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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SELF-CALIBRATION OF A DIODE PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER, PARTICULARLY A TUNABLE, DIODE

PUMPED SOLID STATE LASER

Commissioner for Patents

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## PETITION FOR A THIRD MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 4, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$530.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,

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